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Susquehanna Workforce Network and Maryland Department of Labor Host Virtual Hiring Event

Havre de Grace, MD — While unemployment is easing in Cecil and Harford Counties, there still are thousands of residents in the Susquehanna region looking for work. These job seekers will have the opportunity to meet online with several of the area's leading employers in a Virtual Hiring Event, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 25. Sponsored by the Susquehanna Workforce Network (SWN) and the Maryland Department of Labor, the online event will enable job seekers to meet employers and learn more about their job openings.

To limit the spread of COVID-19, SWN and the Maryland Department of Labor are working remotely but continue to serve the needs of the community through online events such as this. Residents of Cecil and Harford Counties who attend the virtual hiring event, hosted on Zoom, will be learn about the companies participating and the requirements needed for the open positions. Job seekers are encouraged to connect with a SWN employment specialist to prepare for the event by calling 443-866-9161 or 443-466-1309. Registration is required and can be done online, at swnetwork.org/events.

"Nearly 9,000 residents of Cecil and Harford Counties are currently unemployed, many of them for months now," said Bruce England, executive director of the Susquehanna Workforce Network. "A complete economic recovery cannot happen until all the residents of the Susquehanna Region who are looking for work find it.

Our Virtual Hiring Event is one of the most effective ways, during the pandemic, to connect employers and job seekers."

Employers scheduled to attend the Virtual Hiring Event include Terumo Medical, Rite Aid, Kelly Services, East Coast Ambulance, Waffle House, DOT Foods, High's of Baltimore, Griswold Homecare, Tbest Consulting, and C&S Wholesale. Employers attending are subject to change.

More information is available at swnetwork.org/events or by emailing Liz Rodriguez of the Maryland Department of Labor at liz.rodriguez@maryland.gov, Alan Sexton of SWN at asexton@swnetwork.org or Terri Kearney of SWN at tkearney@swnetwork.org.

The Susquehanna Workforce Network, Inc. (SWN) is a private, nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation that oversees, coordinates and plans workforce development programs and services for businesses and residents in Cecil and Harford Counties in Maryland. SWN is headquartered in Havre de Grace and has Workforce Centers in Bel Air, Elkton and Havre de Grace, and a work-based training program office in Havre de Grace.

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